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Sir:

This communication responds to the Final Office Action of July 6, 2005, and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and corresponding fee payment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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